



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-332-B)**

In the Application of:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/652,791) Examiner: Chong, Kimberly
Filing Date: August 29, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of) Confirmation No.: 3409
Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth)
Factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using)
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY, MAILED AUGUST 25, 2006

Mail Stop: SEQUENCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to the Notice to Comply mailed on August 25, 2006. The Amendment begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 3.

No fee is believed due, however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to our Deposit Account 13-2490.